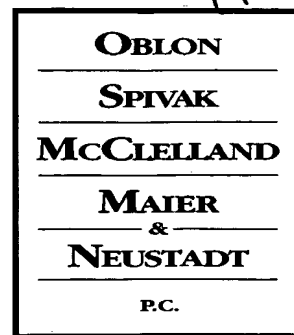




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Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pp.)

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2006.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-7 and 10, for examination.

Applicants further elect as the single species for examination purposes only the combination of Example 5 (a fluorinated copolymer having a hydroxyl group as a functional group and an isocyanate curing agent). Claims 1-7 and 10 are readable on the elected species.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.